

St. Joseph Parish

Established in 1878

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UNITY IN DIVERSITY

“Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We *Journey with St. Joseph*”

Pastor: Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Nerie Bernal
Custodian: Allan Cobham

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Music Ministry: Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Children’s Liturgy
Collection Counters
Communion to the Sick
Lectors & Eucharistic
Ministries
Legion of Mary
Social Action Committee
Parish Council

Finance Council
Girl Guides

*If you feel called to
serve the church
through any of these
ministries, please call
the parish office.*

St. Vincent de Paul Society:
The Knights of Columbus: 647-885-7299

St. Joseph Catholic School:
Principal: Eoghan Morishita-Miki
Phone: 416-393-5209

MASS TIMES:

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday, & Thursday	9:00 am
Wednesday & Friday	7:00 pm
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage:

Please contact the office to begin the process of preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday before the vigil mass or on request anytime.

Ministry to and Anointing of the Sick:

Please advise us if you have someone ill at home, hospital or in a nursing home so that we can minister to them.

New members please register at the office.

Hall Rental: Please contact the parish office at 416-466-7815.

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Thankful



Grateful AND Blessed

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
— 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Gratitude is more than just good manners or polite behavior; it is a profound spiritual practice encouraged throughout the Bible. This powerful above verse challenges us to develop a heart of gratitude even in difficult times, trusting that there is purpose and goodness even in the midst of struggle.

To be grateful is to recognize the gifts we receive daily, both seen and unseen. It is easy to take the blessings of life for granted—our health, family, friends, opportunities, and even the ability to breathe and wake up each morning. When we pause and reflect, we begin to realize how much we have been given, often without even asking. Gratitude teaches us humility, reminding us that we are not self-sufficient but are supported by God and the people He places in our lives.

Gratitude also transforms our attitude toward life. It doesn't mean ignoring pain, sadness, or injustice—it means choosing to focus on the good, trusting that God is working all things together for our good (Romans 8:28). When we approach life with a thankful heart, we experience more peace, joy, and contentment. We stop comparing ourselves to others and begin to appreciate our own journey. Even in moments of suffering, gratitude can shine as a light that guides us forward, helping us to see beyond the moment and into God's bigger plan.

Being grateful also deepens our relationships. When we show appreciation for others—whether it's a simple "thank you" or a heartfelt message—we strengthen bonds, create trust, and spread kindness. Gratitude is contagious. A thankful person inspires others to also recognize the blessings in their own lives. More importantly, expressing thanks to God draws us closer to Him, as we acknowledge His goodness and faithfulness in all things.

Practicing gratitude can be a daily habit. We can start by praying each morning and thanking God for the new day, no matter what lies ahead. We can write down three things we're thankful for each night before bed. We can take time to say thank you to someone who has helped us, encouraged us, or simply been present in our lives. These small acts, when done consistently, cultivate a heart that sees life through the lens of grace. To be grateful is to live in alignment with God's will. It opens our eyes to His blessings and gives us strength in hardship.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING: God Bless:

Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC



REMEMBERING ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH,
Making a charitable Bequest:
Having a properly made will is one of

the best gifts anyone can leave their loved ones in the event of their passing. It also ensures that charities and causes closest to their hearts will be sustained. By putting the parish in their will, parishioners can help the Church faithfully carry out the pastoral mission entrusted to her by our Lord, for generations to come. For more information, Contact:
St. Joseph Church: 416 466 7815 / 416 518 0276.



Archdiocese of Toronto

Men & Women Ignatian Retreat:

Friday, October 17, 2025 06:30 PM - Sunday, October 19, 2025 01:00 PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre Pickering

In November, the Church will begin to read Matthew's Gospel at Sunday Mass. This retreat will explore themes of discipleship in the Sermon on the Mount and other passages in Matthew's Gospel, touching on creation, redemption, reconciliation and spiritual growth, in light of the Spiritual Exercises and works of art.

This SILENT retreat begins on Friday evening and runs to Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$270 per person which includes your two night's accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program. Facilitated by: Terrence Prendergast, SJ - Emeritus Archbishop - Archdiocese of Ottawa - Cornwall

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Day of Reflection for men & women. Together, we'll draw on the wisdom of Ignatian Spirituality to notice God's presence in the simple and ordinary moments of our lives. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, we'll reflect on how wonder and awe can renew our spirits and open us to God's gifts of joy and peace. Through times of silence, prayer, sharing, and quiet reflection, we'll discover practical ways to nurture hope even in difficult times. You are warmly invited to step away for a while, rest, and be refreshed in God's grace. Step into wonder, embrace awe, and discover hope in every moment. Facilitated by Fr. Kevin Kelly, SJ. The suggested offering is \$70 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea break, program and Mass. Register: Email: manresaregistration@outlook.com or visit <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.

TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : OCTOBER 12, 2025



The Pope's Monthly Intentions for October 2025:

For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend & promote peace, justice & human fraternity.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

"Let the little children come to me..." (Matthew 19:14)

The goal of the Children's Liturgy is to help young children celebrate the Liturgy of the Word in a way that is meaningful and appropriate for their age.

We warmly invite parents to bring their children to the **Sunday 10:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's Church** and encourage them to take part in this special liturgical experience.

Calling All Children! Join Our Altar Servers and Children's Choir!

We warmly invite all children to become part of two very special ministries in our church community:



Altar Servers: Would you like to help at Mass in a special way? Altar serving is a wonderful opportunity for children to grow in faith, learn more about the Mass, and serve God and the parish. Training will be provided.



Children's Choir: Do you love to sing? Join our joyful Children's Choir and help lead the parish in worship through music! Choir members learn new songs, develop their musical gifts, and make new friends.

Office Of Catholic Youth:



Our Vision & Mission: Our vision is to guide youth and young adults, to Encounter, Love, and Serve, Jesus Christ.
Please Join the St. Joseph Youth Group.



Social Events:

Dinner & Dance: November 22, 2025

Bake Sale: December 21, 2025



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

October 4-5, 2025 \$ 1,554.80

Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution.

Kindly contribute through Pre - Authorized Giving.

Forms are available in the foyer.

**A Big thanks to Knights of Columbus,
Council 9079.**



† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 12:

10:00 am : † **Domingos Oliveira**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

† **Dante Cafirma**

Req. Fe Keleher

† **Carol Espinet**

Req. Family

Monday, October 13: NO MASS

Tuesday, October 14:

9:00 am : **Healing Intentions for Luke La Prairie**

Req. Shiela Brosnan

Wednesday, October 15:

7:00 pm : **Thanksgiving Intentions**

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Thursday, October 16:

9:00 am : † **Rebecca de Sagun**

Req. St. Joseph Parish & Volunteers

Friday, October 17:

7:00 pm:

Req.

Saturday, October 18:

5:00 pm: **St. Joseph Parish Community**

† **Antonio de Oliveira**

Req. Alda de Oliveira

† **Trifona Federis**

Req. Amy Federis



ALL SOULS DAY: November 02, 2025

Light a candle and offer a Holy Mass for your departed family members.

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